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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: ELASTIC SHAFT COUPLING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
COUPLING ELEMENT

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Sir:

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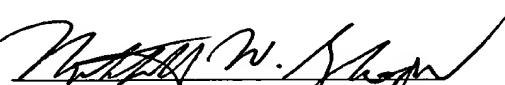
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